

Field Notes

A BALTIMORE ORIOLE IN WINTER.

On January 15th, 1913, I observed a male Baltimore Oriole in first year plumage, at the home of H. D. Rymer, a farmer, living near Columbiana, Ohio.

The Oriole first appeared a few days before Christmas, and has been feeding there regularly ever since. While I was observing him, he went from the suet to an orchard, where he was eating apples that remained on the trees. Mr. Rymer informs me that when it first appeared its feathers were ruffled, and it did not seem to be in nearly as good condition as at the present time. I am inclined to think the bird was disabled at migration time and could not leave for its usual winter home with the other migrants. I judge this from the fact that its left wing appeared to be about an inch lower than the right when the bird was perching with the wings folded to his body.—Geo. L. Fordyce, Youngstown, Ohio.

CHRISTMAS TOWHEES NEAR STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.

A flock of fifteen or twenty Towhees, consisting of both males and females, was observed on December 26, 1912, about four miles south of Steubenville, in West Virginia. There was several inches of snow on the ground, temperature about 60, with a bright sun. The Towhees were seen about 11:30 in the morning.

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UNUSUAL RECORDS FOR HURON, OHIO.

Robins, Bluebirds, and Meadowlarks have been seen all during January. Red-winged Blackbirds were seen December 28, also two Snow Buntings, Rusty Blackbirds during December and on January 1 and 5. Two Red-headed Woodpeckers have remained in the region all winter. On January 19 I found a Myrtle Warbler and a White-throated Sparrow with a flock of Tree Sparrows just east of Rye Beach. An Old-squaw Duck was found in the lake on February 2.

H. G. MORSE.

Huron, Ohio.

THE MOCKINGBIRD IN CAMBRIDGE, OHIO.

Two strange birds appeared in our town the evening of September 1st. As Mockingbirds had never before been reported from this locality, we were puzzled, at first sight, to name them. The shape